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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. I'm a customer of a small local ISP who is able to provide far faster, cheaper, and more secure service than its giant corporate competitors, and who would not exist without broadband competition. I am able to have fiber service where the large company had only offered slow DSL service.

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